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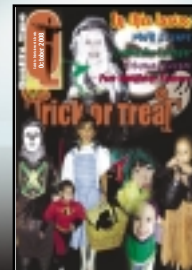
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### **On the cover**

It's that time of year for all the spooky creatures to come out. Celebrate this year's hollow's eve with an adventure close to home or take a trip to one of many destinations included in this issue of the

**Quality Time.**  
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or story ideas, call the Q.T. Staff at:**  
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# Commander's Letter



**O**ctober ushers in cooler weather and, though to a lesser extent here in coastal Georgia, fall colors. But not all the red, gold and green colors of autumn are found in the trees. Many of these colors are found in the

bright costumes of Oktoberfest celebrations near the beginning of the month and spooky costumes of Halloween at the end of the month.

Let me encourage you to take advantage of nearby Family activities throughout this colorful month. You can celebrate **Oktoberfest on the River** in Savannah, Oct. 3-4. Bring the whole Family for some German folk music, German food and Wiener dog races. If you prefer something a littler spicier though, cruise down to DeLand, Fla. for the **Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff**, Oct. 4. You can enter the cooking competition or just sample the winning recipes. But don't forget to bring along the antacid.

**I**f you don't get enough bratwurst, knockwurst, Schnitzel and sauerkraut during Oktoberfest, be sure to take the Family to the **German Sunday Brunch**, Oct. 5 at Club Stewart and Oct. 12 at Hunter Club. Soldiers and Families who have never tried one these fabulous brunches just don't realize what a meal deal they're missing. These themed brunches are not only delicious, they're Family affordable.

Do you like thrilling rides on a midway, agricultural and forestry exhibits, animal shows and other forms of live entertainment, as well as an endless variety of tasty foods? Then load up the Family and head up to Columbia for the **South Carolina State Fair**, Oct. 8-19. When you've had enough funnel cakes and cotton candy, you can head south to Thomasville, Ga. for the **Thomasville Fly-In**, Oct. 10-12. Aviation fans of all ages can watch vintage aircraft demonstrations or browse through the collection of aviation memorabilia.

**S**washbucklers young and old are invited to sail down to Tybee Island for the **Pirate Fest**, Oct. 10-11. Enjoy a pirate invasion parade, costume contest, even a thieves

market. Also on Tybee Island is the **Hot Rod Run**, Oct. 10-11. This show is for all hot rod enthusiasts, featuring muscle cars, trucks, classic cars and street rods. Oh, but let's not forget the younger ones. Bring the kids to Newman Fitness Center to watch the **Sesame Street** characters perform, also Oct. 10-11. Big Bird, Cookie Monster and all the other Muppet characters will be there.

**L**ater in the month, come back to Savannah's Reynolds Park for a **Jewish Food Festival**, Oct. 26. But if your culinary tastes are not always Kosher, come back to Savannah for the **Seafood Festival**, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, and celebrate all the goodness of the sea. A variety of ocean fish, shrimp and other shellfish will be served up, along with live entertainment, and arts and crafts.

Don't let history pass you by as you can take a tour at the **Fort McAllister Historic State Park** off of Highway 144 in Richmond Hill. In addition to its historical attraction, the park offers amenities for camping, picnicking, hiking trails and more. Park manager Daniel Brown always welcomes our Families into the park, especially for special events such as the Candle Lantern Tour of Fort McAllister 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18.

Whether you and your Family travel to far away events and activities or stick around closer to home, drive carefully, be safe and have fun.

**"Rock of the Marne"**



*Colonel Todd Buchs  
Garrison Commander  
Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield*





# DIVE-IN

MOVIE THEATER!

Grab a float and  
come over to enjoy a  
Family movie!

# Flipper

## October 10

6 p.m. at the Tominac Fitness Center indoor pool,  
building 919 at Hunter Army Airfield. Admission is free  
to active duty, Family members, retirees and DOD  
civilians. Children under 15 must be accompanied by  
someone 16 or above.

For more information, call 315-2019.

# SESAME STREET

## Comes to Stewart

### Oct. 10 & 11

Big Bird, Cookie Monster and some of their Sesame  
Street friends are coming to Fort Stewart. Free  
performances are scheduled at Newman Fitness  
Center for 7 p.m. Oct. 10, and at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5  
p.m. on Oct. 11.



Call 767-6212 for more information.

## Ongoing MWR Events

### *Mondays, Thursdays*

#### *Discount bowling*

Stewart Lanes Bowling Center, building 450, is offering three free games with a \$1 shoe rental for immediate Families of deployed Soldiers. For all others, the cost is \$1 per game per person and \$1 shoe rental. Spouses and dependents whose loved ones are deployed may take advantage of the offer on Mondays and Thursdays. Call 767-4273 for more information.

#### *Family Readiness Library*

Hays Library at Fort Stewart has added a Family Readiness Library section as part of its renovation project. More than 500 books and materials have been provided by Families and the MWR command. The books and materials are intended to support Family readiness group, reintegration and reunion training, and Warriors in Transition, and provide survivor support. Included are "Life after Deployment," "Coping with Anxiety" and many more. Also, the Children's Library section houses several books especially selected for children. Call 767-2828 for more information.

#### *Varsity level volleyball*

The Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield Power Volleyball programs are looking for experienced volleyball players to start a varsity-level team for men and women. The program consists of fundamental drills, advanced instruction, classroom-styled chalk talk, pick-up play, exhibition matches, leagues, tournaments and inter-service competition. Volleyball teams may be male, female and/or coed. Call 912-227-2504 for more information.

# October Community Highlights

 **Oct. 4**

#### **"Top of the Rock Run" Road Race**

The "Top of the Rock Run," a 5K and 10K Road Race presented by MWR Sports, will start at 9 a.m. at the Quick Track adjacent to Newman Fitness Center. Men and women's age categories are 14 and under, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, and 55 and over. Call for pre-registration costs and deadlines. T-shirts will be provided to those who sign up prior to the registration deadline.

Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall 5K and 10K male and female winners, top two finishers in each age category and top two teams. The top three overall winners in the 5K and 10K races are not eligible for age categories winners.

For more information, contact the Bennett Sports Office at 767-8238 or 767-8326.

 **Oct. 5, 12**

#### **Enjoy a German Feast at the clubs**

Celebrate Oktoberfest with a German Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 5 at Club Stewart and 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 12 at Hunter Club. The cost is \$11.95 per person, half price for children aged 5 to 10 and free for children under 5.

Menu will feature *breakfast items, Schnitzel, bratwurst, knockwurst, sauerkraut, cabbage, egg noodles with mushroom, Rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples and assorted desserts.* There will also be beer and Gluehwein samples. For more information, call 368-2212 for Club Stewart or 459-7923 for Hunter Club.





**Oct. 5, 12**

### After the Brunch Cooking Class

Kids, 5-12 are invited to an Oktoberfest Cooking Class after the Club Stewart brunch, Oct. 5, and at the Hunter Club brunch, Oct. 12. Enjoy fun, games, crafts and treats from 3 to 5 p.m. Reservations are required. The cost is \$5. For more information, call 368-2212 for Club Stewart or 459-7923 for Hunter Club.

**Oct. 10**

### Dive in Movie

Grab a float and come over to enjoy a Family movie, Flipper, 6 p.m. at the Tominac Fitness Center indoor pool, building 919 at Hunter Army Airfield. Admission is free to active duty, Family members, retirees and DOD civilians. Children under 15 must be accompanied by someone 16 or above. For more information, call 315-2019.

**Oct. 10, 11**

### Sesame Street Comes to Stewart

Big Bird, Cookie Monster and some of their Sesame Street friends are coming to Fort Stewart. Free performances are scheduled at Newman Fitness Center 7 p.m. Oct. 10, and 10 a.m., 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., Oct. 11. Call 767-6212 for more information.

**Oct. 18**

### ACS Homebuyer's Workshop

A Home Buying Workshop covering topics ranging from loan qualification requirements to tips on finding the right home will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Club Stewart, building 405. Army Community Service is presenting the event for first-time home buyers or those who have not owned a home in the past three years. Those who wish to attend can reserve a seat by calling ACS at 767-5058/5059.



## Ongoing MWR Events

### Co-ed, Men's Softball Leagues

Registration will continue until Oct. 10, the entry deadline for the Co-ed Fall Softball League and Men's Open Fall Softball League at the Fort Stewart Bennett Sports Complex. League play is scheduled to begin in late October. Play is open to active duty military, DOD civilians, Family members (age 18 and above) retirees, National Guard and Reserves, with a limit of 15 players per team (including coaches). The entry fee is \$275 per team.

In the regular season league championship, first-place team trophies will be awarded. In the playoffs, first-place and second-place team trophies and 15 individual trophies will be awarded for each place. For more information and league start date, call 767-9795 or 767-8238.

### Get in shape

Civilian employees are invited to get into tip-top shape through the Civilian Employee Fitness Program at the Tominac Fitness Center at Hunter or Newman Fitness Center at Stewart. The program will be held from 3 to 4 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 8 through Dec. 11. It is designed to provide a comprehensive, self-paced fitness regimen encompassing health, well-being and physical fitness. There is no charge. Call 315-2019 at Hunter or 767-3031 at Stewart for more information or to sign up.

### Karaoke at Rocky's

Visit Rocky's every Wednesday night from 7 to 10 p.m. for an evening of karaoke and fun. Admission is free. Call 767-8715 for more information.



# Enjoy a German Feast!

Celebrate Oktoberfest with a German Sunday Brunch,  
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 5 at Club Stewart  
and 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Oct. 12 at Hunter Club.

The cost is \$11.95 per person  
half price for children 5 to 10, free for children under 5.

**Menu will feature:** *Breakfast items • Schnitzel • Bratwurst •  
Knockwurst • Sauerkraut • Cabbage • Egg noodles with mushroom •  
Rouladen • German potato salad • Baked apples and Assorted desserts.  
There will also be German beer and Gluehwein samples.*

For more information, call 368-2212 for  
Club Stewart or 459-7923 for Hunter Club.

**Oct. 4 - Dec. 31****Pass and Permit Big Buck Contest**

We will be having our Pass & Permit Big Buck Contest this year. The entry fee will be \$15 per valid Stewart-Hunter permit holder. Age category will be 18 and older. First thru fifth place prizes will be awarded. Also, the Soldier who has the largest antlered buck will get his buck's head mounted free. The contest will run from Oct. 4 until Dec. 31. Call 912-435-8061 for more information.

**Oct. 18****Racquetball Tournament**

A single-elimination racquetball tournament will be played starting at 10 a.m. at the Tominac Fitness Center, building 919 at Hunter Army Airfield. There's no charge. Awards will be presented to the winners in each category. Open to DOD ID cardholders and Family members age 18 and above. Call 315-2019 to sign up or for additional details.

**Oct. 21****Show your Wallyball skills at Tominac**

A single-elimination Wallyball tournament with a 3 on 3 men's and coed format will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Tominac Fitness Center, building 919 at Hunter Army Airfield. Awards will be presented to the top three teams. There is no charge. Open to DOD ID cardholders and Family members age 18 and above. Call 315-2019 to sign up and for additional details.

**Oct. 23****New Family Orientation Harvest Welcome**

The ACS Outreach Program will hold a New Family Orientation Harvest Welcome in the Audie Murphy Soldier Service Center, building 253 from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. This program is designed for Soldiers, Families, and DOD civilians, providing information on all installation agencies and community events, plus locations of programs and services. Installation and community briefers will be presented to provide overviews and assistance. Free child care is provided, or children can attend in costume for a chance to win best costume prize. You must call to register at 767-9176 for more information.

**Oct. 25****The Great MWR Yard Sale**

It's time for The Great MWR Yard Sale! It's happening 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Club Stewart parking lot at Stewart and the post exchange parking lot at Hunter. Vendors will be charged \$5 per space. There is no charge for those who wish to sell in post housing, but they must pre-register. By registering, your street address will be highlighted on a map to be handed out to those interested in shopping in the housing areas. Additionally, this year there will be a NAF excess property sale. Items include furniture, TVs, computers and equipment. Property sale is at building 1501, Fort Stewart.

Vendors (active duty, Family members, retirees, and DOD civilians) interested in selling must register by calling 767-8238 at Stewart or 315-2019 at Hunter. Registration deadline is Oct. 22.

Also, Goodwill will be available from 2 to 5 p.m. at Club Stewart parking lot and Hunter post exchange parking lot for you to bring those unsold items you want to donate.

**Oct. 10-12, Oct. 26****Leisure Travel Opportunities*****Trip To Gatlinburg, Tenn.***

Relax, breathe the mountain air and see the colorful fall leaves, on this Leisure Travel Office bus trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. The price is \$350 for one to four people, depending on hotel room accommodations (1-4 persons per room). Price includes transportation and two-night stay. Hotel accommodations are at the Westgate River Terrace Resort. Dinner at Hoot 'n' Holler not included in price (optional). For more information, call 767-2841/767-86409 at Stewart or 315-3674 at Hunter.

***Race to the Chase in Atlanta***

Watch NASCAR's best compete in the 3rd Race for the Chase at Atlanta Motor Speedway. The green flag drops at 2:15 p.m. on Oct. 26.

The fee (\$140 for the lower grandstand seats or \$150 for the upper grandstand seats in the Earnhardt and Petty Sections) includes bus transportation and entrance to the race. The bus is scheduled to leave Hunter Army Airfield at 7 a.m. and Fort Stewart at 8 a.m. from the Leisure Activities Center. Registration is open until Oct. 17 or until tickets run out. Call 767-2841/767-8609 at Stewart or 315-3674 at Hunter.



# Area October Happenings



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for event location

**October 3, 4**

## **Celebrate Oktoberfest on the River**

**Savannah, Ga.** - Enjoy live entertainment featuring German folk music, German food, games and regional arts and crafts. Wiener dog races held on Saturday (time to be announced) and many other activities. Free admission. Go to [www.riverstreetsavannah.com](http://www.riverstreetsavannah.com). **Directions:** Take I-16 to Montgomery St; left on Oglethorpe St; right on W. Broad/Martin Luther King Blvd; go straight and pass over W. Bay to River St. **#1 on map**



**October 4**

## **Enjoy Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff**

**DeLand, Fla.** - Come experience the 7th Annual Great Bowls of Fire Chili Cookoff in historic downtown DeLand, Fla. You can enter the event with your CASI chili or enter the Open event, or you can just come, enjoy the fun and vote for your favorite! Hours are 11 a.m to 4 p.m. Free admission. Call 386-738-0649. **Directions:** Take I-95 south all the way to Daytona Beach then take I-4 toward Orlando. At exit 118, take FL-44 to DeLand. **#2 on map**

**October 4-5**

## **Relax at Arts and Crafts Festival**

**Gay, Ga.** - Bring your Family and stroll under the shade trees, viewing the arts and crafts of local farmers, homemakers, students and craftsmen. There will also be plenty of country cooking for hungry shoppers and live entertainment. Free admission. Call 706-977-8548. **Directions:** Take I-16 west to Macon then I-475 to I-75 north. Take exit 185 at Forsythe then at Barnesville, take GA-18 to Gay. **#3 on map**

**October 8-19**

## **Drive on up to the S.C. State Fair**

**Columbia, S.C.** - Come watch the agriculture competitions, view the exhibits and enjoy the live entertainment, amusement rides and all that wonderful fair food. Regular gate price admission is \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$2 for children (2-5). Call 803-799-3387. **Directions:** Take I-95 north into S.C. then turn west on I-26. Take I-26 to Columbia, turning north on I-77. At exit 5, take Bluff Rd. about three miles to fairgrounds. **#4 on map**



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# October Community Calendar

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**5 Enjoy a German Feast at Club Stewart**  
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**10 Sail down to Tybee Island Pirate Fest**  
*Tybee Island, Ga.* - Swashbucklers of all ages are invited to be a pirate for a day, enjoy a Pirate Invasion Parade and live entertainment, featuring headliner bands, a costume contest, children events and games and even a thieves market. Free admission. Call 912-786-5393. **Directions:** Take I-95 north toward Savannah then take I-16. Take exit 167B to merge onto Montgomery St., then take right on W. Liberty St., left on E. Broad Street and right on E. Presidents St. Continue on Island Expressway to Tybee Island.



**10 Drive down to the Thomasville Fly-In**  
*Thomasville, Ga.* - Aviation fans of all ages will love this weekend gathering of planes from across the region! The Thomasville Fly-In is a great opportunity to share aviation stories, see a variety of aircraft and demonstrations, visit the Airplane Engine & Memorabilia Collections and eat lunch with aircraft owners and pilots! Free admission and parking. Call 229-403-1071. **Directions:** Take U.S. 84 south to Thomasville. At intersection with U.S. 19, turn north about half mile to GA-122 (Airport Rd.). Go northeast toward the town of Pavo. Watch for signs for airport and air show.

**26 It's a Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival**  
*Savannah, Ga.* - Spend a fun-filled day at Reynolds Park and enjoy ethnic Jewish cuisine and Family entertainment, presented by Congregation Mickve Israel. Free to the public. Call 912-233-1547. **Directions:** Take I-16 to Montgomery St. right on Liberty St. then left on Drayton St.; Reynolds Park is down several blocks on the left.



**12 Enjoy a German Feast at Hunter Club**  
Celebrate Oktoberfest with a German Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Hunter Club. The cost is \$11.95 per person, half price for children aged 5 to 10 and free for children under 5. Menu will feature *breakfast items, Schnitzel, bratwurst, knockwurst, sauerkraut, cabbage, egg noodles with mushroom, Rouladen, German potato salad, baked apples and assorted desserts.* There will also be German beer and Gluehwein samples. For more information, call 459-7923.

**31 Celebrate goodness of the sea at the Savannah Seafood Festival**  
*Savannah, Ga.* - Come down to the river and enjoy live entertainment featuring headliner bands, tons of fresh seafood, games, regional arts and crafts, boat races and more! Free admission but paid city parking. Call 912-234-0295. **Directions:** Take I-95 north to Savannah then take exit 94 at Abercorn St. Take Abercorn east all the way to Bay St.



## November Highlights

**Nov. 8 Tribute to Veterans**  
Celebrate Veterans Day at the Georgia Veterans State Park near Cordele, Ga. with World War II living history, model airplane fly-in and model boat show. Free admission, \$3 parking. Call 229-276-2371.

**Nov. 13-16 Dickens Christmas**  
Bring the Family to Myrtle Beach, S.C. for a Victorian-style Christmas Show and Festival. The lively pen of Charles Dickens forms the show's 19th Century London backdrop. Admission is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children. For more information, call 843-448-9483.



# Community Showcase

**Club Stewart • Oct. 15**

**10 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

*Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield  
3rd ID Soldiers and Family Members*

Come fill up your fall and holiday season calendar  
and learn ways you can spend quality time together  
while enjoying area events and happenings!

This is your opportunity to find out about up-coming community  
events, cultural activities, arts & entertainment, outdoor recreation,  
trips and adventures going on this fall and holiday season.

**All registered guests are eligible for door prizes!**  
**You do not have to be present to win!**

**Some of what you can expect to see include:**

Local museums • Parades • Concerts • Festivals • Day trips •  
Boy and Girl Scouts • Educational information • Outdoor  
recreation • Health screenings • Religious support • Financial  
information • Arts and crafts classes



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## October 10-11

### Sail down to Tybee Island's pirate fest

**Tybee Island, Ga.** - Swashbucklers of all ages are invited to be a pirate for a day, enjoy a Pirate Invasion Parade and live entertainment, featuring headliner bands, a costume contest for the best pirate outfit, children events and games like Little Matety's Cove and even a thieves market. Free admission. Call 912-786-5393 for more information. **Directions:** Take I-95 north toward Savannah then take I-16. Take exit 167B to merge onto Montgomery St., then take right on W. Liberty St., left on E. Broad St. and right on E. Presidents St. Continue on Island Expressway to Tybee Island. **#5 on map**

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## October 10, 11

### Come see the 3rd Annual Tybee Hot Rod Run

**Tybee Island, Ga.** - Show for all hot rods, muscle cars, trucks, classic cars and street rods. Over 150 entries are expected this year. Registration Friday, noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is free unless registering a car. Call 912-786-4032 for more information. **Directions:** From I-16, take exit 167B to merge onto Montgomery St. toward Savannah/Civic Center; turn right at W. Liberty St.; left on E. Broad St.; right on E. President St.; continue on Islands Expressway; slight right on US 80 E.; right on US 80. **#7 on map**

## October 26

### It's a Shalom Y'all Jewish Food Festival

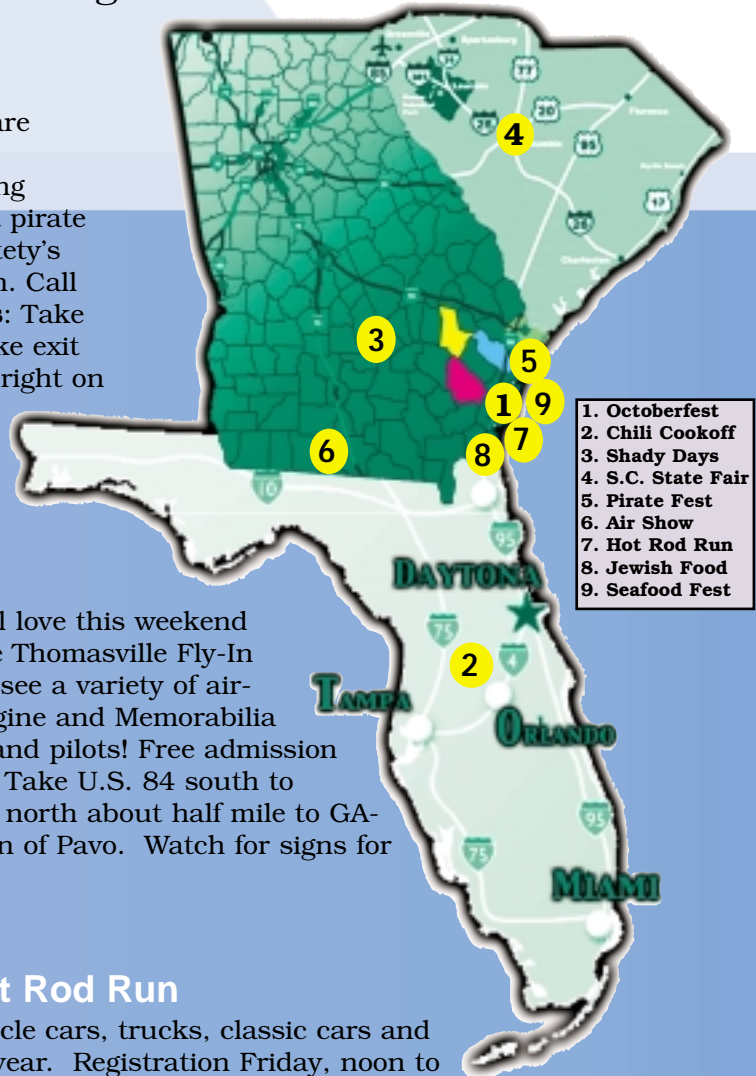
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## October 31-November 2

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bands, tons of fresh seafood, games, regional arts and crafts, boat races and more! Free admission but paid city parking. Call 912-234-0295 or visit [www.riverstreetsavannah.com](http://www.riverstreetsavannah.com). **Directions:** Take I-95 north to Savannah then take exit 94 at Abercorn St. Take Abercorn east all the way to Bay St. Park in city parking spaces or in public parking garage (fee charged) then take public access steps down to River St. **#9 on map**





# **TRUNK OR TREAT**

***Oct. 31 • 6-8 p.m.***

**Community members, gather at Newman Field and give candy from the trunk of your car for a “one-stop” trick-or-treat location.**

**Prizes will be awarded for best costume, best decorated vehicle and best activity.**

**FRGs, units and agencies are encouraged to participate. We will have lots of additional games and activities available for children of all ages.**

**To register a vehicle or activity, call 767-5058.**

*It's Time to Earn Some Cash*  
**THE GREAT MWR  
POST-WIDE YARD SALE**

**Oct. 25 • 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Club Stewart parking lot at Fort Stewart**

Here's an opportunity to sell some of those household goods you no longer want or need and at the same time clean out the house, garage, and yard.

**Interested in selling? Register  
by Oct. 22. Call 767-8238**



**\$5 fee space**



# Try two for one: Recreation and History at Fort McAllister State Historic Park

History can be found literally in our own back yard in Richmond Hill at Fort McAllister. It is one of the best preserved earthwork fortifications. Fort McAllister was the southernmost and most active Confederate fortification in Savannah's defenses. It was a good testing ground for the Union ironclads before they began attacking Confederate defenses in Charleston Harbor in March 1863. For almost two years, Fort McAllister's defenses withstood shelling by warships. After the fall of Fort Pulaski in 1862, the Ogeechee River was obstructed, allowing only friendly vessels to navigate. In January 1863, the ironclad *U.S.S. Montauk* steamed up the Ogeechee and for almost five hours, threw great shells against the stronghold but causing no significant damage and no casualties because the earthen walls absorbed the heavy shells. In December 1864, General William T. Sherman's army arrived after fighting its way to the Georgia coast. The fort stood before Sherman, blocking his supply lines and the prize of the city of Savannah. Despite Major George Anderson's valiant effort to defend, Federal troops overpowered the Confederates in about 15 minutes, while Sherman watched from a distant rice mill roof.

There will be a Winter Muster Battle on Dec. 13 at Fort McAllister. The fort will be open to the public from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., with the battle taking place around 4:30 p.m. or when the sun is setting. Visitors will leave the fort and occupy a safe area to view the short bloody 15-minute battle. Also, the Family can get a special candle Lantern Tour of the fort 7 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18.

During the late 1930's, Henry Ford purchased the site and began extensive restoration. Under the supervision of the Georgia Historical Commission, the earthworks and bombproofs have been restored to their 1800's facade. Nestled among giant live oaks and a beautiful salt marsh, Fort McAllister is located 10 miles east of I-95 on Georgia Spur 144. It is a quiet location for camping, hiking, fishing, and picnicking. The Civil War museum contains exhibits, artifacts, and a gift shop.

Families can enjoy the choice of 65 camp sites including tent and recreational vehicle camping, two boat ramps, playground, a fishing pier and more. Or you can schedule an animated tour. For more information call park manager Daniel Brown, 912-727-2339.





# *Families that Pick Together.....*

by Jennifer Scales

**P**eas, butterbeans, squash, potatoes, and other kinds of produce are just down the road in Glennville at the W. A. Rogers Produce Stand. Located on Hwy. 301 with Claxton on one side and Ludowici on the other, you can take in a vast array of vegetables, fruits, and pecans native to this area. Alex and his Family run the stand and they own and farm over 1500 acres of land, which he personally fertilizes, plants, and waters to grow the crops.

With the exception of Thanksgiving and Christmas, the stand is open all year long from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m.





For those of you who want to get up close and personal to your vegetables, you can do so by picking your own seasonal veggies out of this huge garden. All you have to do is just show up with your own bag or bucket, roll up your pants, and get to pickin'.

Right now as you read this magazine on your way to his stand, you are sure to find lots of greens and tomatoes, and maybe the beginning season of pecans. On occasion, he may have an import from another state for crops of pumpkins, apples, and other fruits. Going to the farm to pick your own vegetables gives you and your family

quality time and a possible sense of satisfaction as you get to select your own food that

comes from the garden to the table. Then when you are done, relax at the Family fish pond where you get to keep your catch, which can be as large as a 14-pound bass. For more information on the produce in season for sale and in the field, call 654-9464.



## Take a trip with **MWR** Leisure Travel Opportunities

### **Trip To Gatlinburg, Tenn.**

Relax, breathe the mountain air and see the colorful fall leaves, Oct. 10-12 on this Leisure Travel Office bus trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. Price is \$350 for one to four people, includes transportation and two-night stay. Hotel accommodations are at the Westgate River Terrace Resort.

### **Race to the Chase in Atlanta**

Watch NASCAR's best compete in the 3rd Race for the Chase at Atlanta Motor Speedway. The green flag drops at 2:15 p.m. on Oct. 26. The fee (\$140 lower grandstand seats, \$150 upper grandstand seats) includes bus transportation and entrance to the race.

**For more information  
call 767-2841 at Stewart  
or 315-3674 at Hunter**

# Spiritual Fitness

**“The Soldier’s heart, the Soldier’s spirit, and the Soldier’s soul are everything. Unless the Soldier’s soul sustains him, he cannot be relied on and will fail himself, his commander, his country in the end.”**

*General George C. Marshall*

## Faith Group Awareness

FGAP is an educational series devoted to increasing understanding and tolerance among faith groups. Each quarter a distinctive faith group is showcased. FGAP is open to all Soldiers, their Families and DA civilians. POC is Mike Iliff 767-9789.

## Operation Helping Hand (OHH)

The Commander’s ongoing emergency food assistance program for Soldiers and their Families. OHH is managed by the installation chaplain and funded by chapel tithes and offerings and private donations.

The POC is your unit chaplain.

### Chapel Schedule

#### Fort Stewart

Catholic	Location	Time
Saturday Vigil Mass	Main Post Chapel	.5 p.m.
Sunday Mass	Main Post Chapel	.9 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Contemporary Worship	Marne	.11 a.m.
Gospel Worship	Main Post Chapel	.11 a.m.
Traditional Worship	Marne	.9 a.m.
Liturgical Worship	Heritage	.11 a.m.
Kids’ Church(K to 6th grade)	Across from Dia. Elem.	.11 a.m.
PWOC (Wednesday)	Marne	.9:30 a.m.

Islamic	Location	Time
Friday Jum’ah	Marne	.1:30 p.m.
Contact Yahya Hassan at 876-5546		

Jewish	Location	Time
Contact Sgt. 1st Class. Crowther at 980-9295		
Friday	Marne	.11:30 a.m.

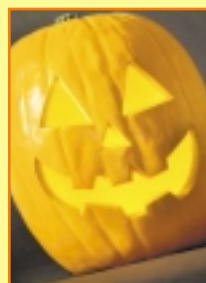
#### Hunter Army Airfield

Catholic	Location	Time
Sunday Mass	Chapel	.11 a.m.

Protestant	Location	Time
Sunday Service	Chapel	.9 a.m.

#### Religious Education Contacts

Stewart and Hunter, Director of RE, Mike Iliff, call 767-9789.  
Stewart Catholic RE coordinator, Beth Novak, call 767-6825.  
Hunter Catholic RE coordinator, Pamela Perez, call 315-5440.



## Fall Fest Hunter Chapel

**Oct. 31,  
6-8 p.m.**

**All school age children  
For more information, call  
Pam Perez at 315-5440.**

## Kid’s Church

Our children are the Church of the future. Our Kid’s Church Team demonstrates the Gospel of Christ through puppets, dramatic skits, hands-on experiments, crafts and Biblical teachings. Kid’s Church is held each Sunday 11 a.m. at School Age Services (across from Diamond Elementary school) at Stewart, and 9 a.m. at Hunter Chapel’s Fellowship Hall.



## Youth Ministry

Sunday night (6:30 to 8 p.m.) at Bryan Village

Youth Center is a night of energy, excitement and fun. Our Youth Ministry revolves around prayer, praise, and a message addressing contemporary youth topics.